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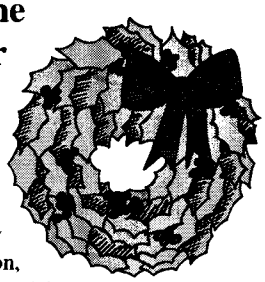
Upcoming Events at the Nabb Research Center



December 16-20, 2002
Cup of Holiday Tea
Take a break from your holiday shopping to stop by the Nabb Research Center for a cup of holiday tea. In the spirit of the holiday season, tea and refreshments will be served to visitors throughout this week.

Monday, January 27, 2003
Open House
The Nabb Research Center hosts an open house to kick-off the new Veteran's display, "The Heritage of Our Liberty: Delmarva Defenders from WWI to the Present," and to celebrate the Center's new archival "wing." Stop by to see what's new at the Center and to help us honor the contributions of Delmarva's veterans to our Nation. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, February 11, 2003, 4 p.m.
"Is Africa My Home?: The Debate About the Colonization of Maryland Blacks in the 19th Century" - Lecture
Maryland Humanities Council Speakers' Bureau member Dr. Deborah Newman Ham discusses the movement in Maryland during the antebellum era to resettle free people of color in Africa. Ham explores issues of race in the antebellum U.S. as well as reactions of African-Americans to colonization. Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Free and open to the public, sign language interpretation available upon request.

Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 3 p.m.
"My Business Was to Fight the Devil" - Lecture
Rev. Joseph DiPaolo discusses "My Business Was to Fight the Devil," the story of the Eastern Shore Methodist circuit rider Adam Wallace, the biographer Joshua Thomas, "The Parson of the Islands." The event will take place at the Nabb Research Center and is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 5, 2003, 1 p.m.
"The Archaeology of Old Somerset: Life on the Manokin in the 17th Century" - Lecture
In celebration of Maryland Archaeology Month, Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, SU anthropology professor, will discuss the findings from the archaeological dig conducted by SU students this summer in Somerset County. The lecture will take place at the Nabb Research Center and is free and open to the public.

Donations

Did you know that your donations and memberships fund the Nabb Research Center's educational programs and displays and permit maintentnance and expansion of our collections and services? As 2002 is quickly drawing to a close, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Nabb Research Center. Another way to support the Center is through an annual membership. Membership are available at different levels (see the attached insert) and make perfect gifts for family and friends. Your membership entitles you to discounts on Nabb Research Center publications and events and a subscription to the members-only editions of the *Shoreline* newsletter. Published bi-annually in March and September, this newsletter has something for everyone and is packed with interesting information on Delmarva's varied heritage. If you have been enjoying your complementary monthly *Shoreline*, we urge you to join the Nabb Research Center so that you can also receive this 30–40 page members edition. We genuinely appreciate your support of the Nabb Research Center and its mission. Please make your check payable to the SU Foundation and mail to us today.

Nabb Research Center Wish List

The staff of the Nabb Research Center has two items on its holiday wish list. If you can help, please call Jill Jeffery at 410-677-5402.

A CUPBOARD— We are looking for a cupboard so that we can display our retail items in our Reading Room. If you have an old piece in good condition you're willing to part with, please let us know.

A BALLOT OR RAFFLE BOX—We need a collection box for our Reading Room. Ideally, we want a wooden box with a lock.

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Closings!

The Nabb Research Center will be closed December 21, 2002, through January 1, 2003. We hope you have a wonderful and peaceful holiday.

Claim Your Royal Heritage

Get your copy of *The Littleton Heritage: Some Descendants of Colonel Nathaniel Littleton (1605-1654) of Northhampton County, Virginia and His Royal Forbears* by Dr. Matthew Wise at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury University

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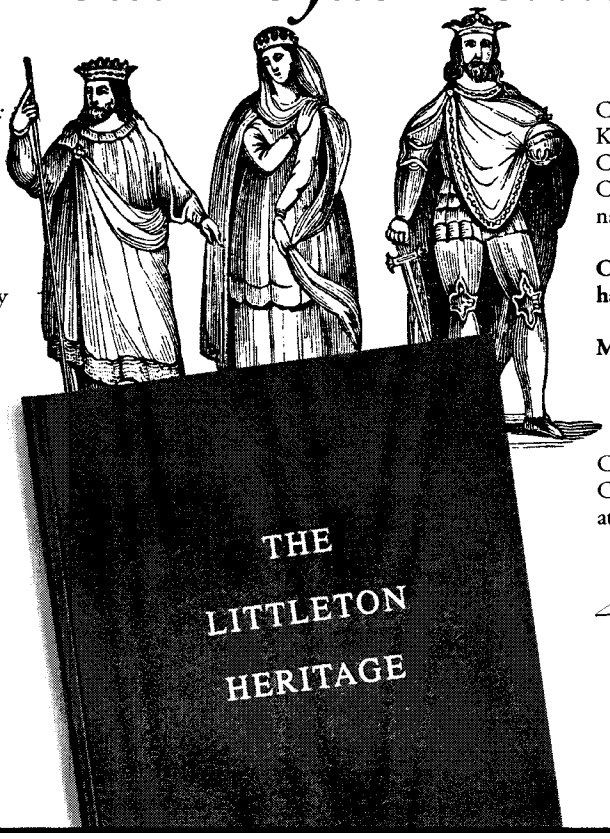
...and many others



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